

## Whisky Caravan From Maryland Is Seized Here

12,000 Quarts of 100-Proof Stock, Worth \$100,000, Was en Route to Consignees in 8 Auto Trucks

### Garage Owner Arrested

Permits Issued for Removal of Stated Liquor Was for "Non-Beverage Purposes"

A shipment of 100-proof Maryland whisky, aggregating 12,000 quarts and worth \$100,000, which began a journey northward from Maryland distilleries last Monday, was seized yesterday by Federal prohibition agents when the truck carrying the liquor reached here. Later, while a crowd looked on and motion picture cameras cranked, the liquor was stored under Federal auspices in the Knickerbocker Warehouse, 6, 8 and 10 First Street.

Michael J. Dolan, in the trucking business at 804 West Fifty-fourth Street, was arrested last night by Federal agents in connection with the case. James S. Shevlin, prohibition enforcement chief for this district, said the arrest of Dolan is the first of several that will be made. Dolan will be held without bail for a hearing to-day, charged with conspiracy to evade the Volstead act.

Permits Were Issued According to R. Edward Hall, field prohibition supervisor with headquarters in Washington, permits to purchase the whisky were obtained by two men who gave their names as Henry Bradley and Dennis Carr. The addresses given were respectively 605 and 607 West Forty-ninth Street. Hall said the permits had been obtained from the office of Charles R. O'Connor, Federal prohibition director for New York state, and that the applications had stated the liquor was for non-beverage purposes.

An investigation at the addresses given, Hall said, showed that the premises was a one-story garage used for the storage of automobile trucks and conducted by Michael Dolan. No one knew Bradley or Carr, although Hall declared that Dolan told him he had seen Bradley once.

The much-heralded whisky caravan consisted of eight trucks, seven of which contained whisky, and the other twenty barrels of fifty-four gallons each. The whisky in the cases was consigned to Henry Bradley and bore the following label: "Product of Pikesville Distilling Company, Roslyn, Md.; Pikesville Distilling Company, Roslyn, Md.; consigned, Henry Bradley, 605 West Forty-ninth Street, New York, N. Y. Date, March 15, 1920."

Seized on the cases were "bottled and bonded" and "100 proof Maryland whisky." The barrels were consigned to Dennis Carr, 607 West Forty-ninth Street, and were shipped by the Stewart Distilling Company, Highlandtown, Md. C. Gladding, son of the proprietor of the Gladding Express Company, of Baltimore, which brought the whisky to the city under the necessary permit for its removal, had charge of the caravan. All the drivers of the trucks were armed, Gladding said.

### Davis Says "No Man Can Refuse Party's Wish"

U. S. Ambassador Replies to Presidential Indorsement by West Virginia Democrats

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 18.—John W. Davis, American Ambassador to England, declared in a cablegram received here to-day by C. L. Shaver, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, that although he did not seek the Presidential nomination he considered that "when a nomination for that office represents the deliberate wish of one's party it constitutes a call to duty that no man can or should refuse." The State Democratic Committee, in a recent meeting, indorsed Ambassador Davis for the Presidential nomination and started a campaign in his behalf. In his cablegram Mr. Davis expressed gratitude for the compliment paid by the committee, and in conclusion said: "I cherish no higher ambition than to perform to the best of my ability the duties of my present position so long as I shall continue in it."

## Atlantic City Gambling Indictments Hold Seven

Brother of City Official and Relative of Minister Involved in "Slush Fund" Inquiry

ATLANTIC CITY, March 18.—The gambling fraternity, declared to be operating under protection, was given a jolt to-day when seven alleged book-makers and poolroom proprietors were arraigned before Judge Robert H. Ingersoll on indictments returned by the grand jury. They furnished bail of \$1,000 and will appear to-morrow at the county seat.

It is understood that the grand jury soon will return other indictments which will reach men higher up, as the result of the investigation into a rumored "slush fund" of \$300,000. One or more city officials are said to be involved.

Edward Hartman, a brother of Assistant Director of Public Safety Charles Hartman, was among the defendants to-day. Peter D. Judge, a wealthy Philadelphia sportsman; Robert Prady, a brother of a minister; Edward A. Finnegan, a returned soldier; Francis Regan, Fred Clarke and Anthony Roe were the others.

Judge, it is charged, is the proprietor of the Stag Cafe, which was raided several days ago. Brady is said to be the proprietor of Herman's Cafe, where the police called at the same time the resorts were raided. A bill also was returned against Isaac H. Nutter, attorney and leader of his race here, for receiving stolen goods. Nutter is a powerful lieutenant of the Sacharach organization. He was appointed director of the New Jersey State Negro Welfare Bureau by Senator Edge when he was Governor. The office, which is under the State Department of Labor, was created for him.

### House Committee Seeks New Sources of Income

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The House Ways and Means Committee locked horns to-day with tax problems arising out of the decision of the Supreme Court exempting stock dividends from taxation. Treasury experts were called to aid the committee in its search for new sources of income.

Wayne Johnson, solicitor of the Treasury Department, while not indorsing any plan, told the committee excise taxes on stock dividends could be made retroactive over a reasonable period and would be held constitutional in the future. Methods of flat taxation, abolishing the graduated schedule now existing, also were discussed, but comment was withheld by the committee. Joseph S. McCoy, government actuary, estimated that the total net loss to the government as a result of the decision would be not more than \$35,000,000, pointing out that immediate

losses would be much larger but would be offset materially over a period of years through the resale and subsequent higher taxation of the stocks.

Committee members said a loss of \$35,000,000 was not sufficient to necessitate legislation to recover, but added that some measure to prevent stockholders "going free in the future" and to prevent excessive declarations of stock dividends should be enacted.

Change of present tax laws is improbable at this session, Representative Kitchin, Democrat, North Carolina, said. Existing laws are satisfactory and the graduation of taxes is fair, he added.

### King of Italy Receives Rear Admiral Philip Andrews

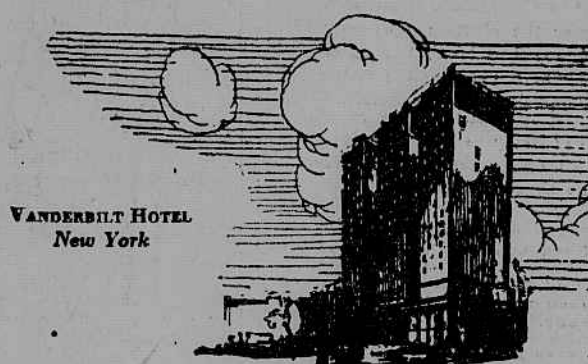
ROME, March 18.—Victor Emmanuel to-day received in audience Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, in command of the American forces operating in the Eastern Mediterranean. The King took keen interest in the situation in Dalmatia as described by Admiral Andrews and the work done there by the American vessels. He expressed the hope that a satisfactory solution of the situation in Dalmatia would soon be reached.

### Seized Whisky Is Stolen

Masked Bandits Take 94 Cases From Kentucky Warehouse

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 18.—Seven men, masked with black handkerchiefs, except one who wore white, raided the old Tarr distillery warehouse here to-day and, after binding two guards at the point of revolvers, forced them to unlock the warehouse. They then stole ninety-four cases of whisky seized last January at Versailles, Ky., alleged to be the property at that time of R. E. Wathen & Co., Louisville.

PITTSBURGH, March 18.—Thieves to-day attempted to steal whisky valued at \$200,000 from a car in the Pittsfield yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near here. They had cut a hole in the roof of the car, and were taking out the cases when surprised by a detail of railroad police. Fifteen arrests have been made, and the police are searching for other persons believed to be implicated. The whisky was being sent from Louisville, Ky., to New York City.



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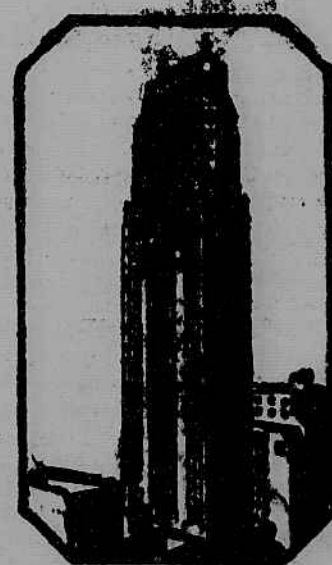
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